

Strouse & Bros.

Custom Tailors, of Baltimore,
will be at our store

Friday and Saturday,

March 26 and 27,

with a full line of woolens.

If you are thinking of having a spring suit made
it will pay you to call and see their line.

Come and Take a Look.

COOPER DRY GOODS
STORE.

Clean Up Week.

March 29th to April 6th.

It is desired that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 29, 30, 31, and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, be given to cleaning all yards and alleys of tin cans, cinder piles and other unsanitary and unsightly accumulations through the fall and winter months. On April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th a wagon will be sent to your place to haul this stuff away free of cost. Burn all straw, dead grass and the like that you rake together and heap in one place all of the solid matter such as rock, cinders and ash heaps, cans, etc., in a place convenient for a wagon to get to Out Side of Your Yard. No wagon will be asked to enter a yard to collect the rubbish. When you have done this and are ready for the wagon, call up or otherwise notify

Ed. Polster.

Can't Haul Voters.

The senate has passed the Moxcey bill prohibiting the hiring of carriages by political organizations for hauling voters to the polls. The Moxcey bill will make carriage hiring and an illegal expense for any candidates or party organization. It is intended to keep the wealthy candidate from having an advantage through the use of vehicles to bring out his vote but it cannot prevent the use of autos or carriages by individuals who desire to contribute their services to the good of any cause. The bill carries a penalty clause making its violation a misdemeanor.

Some Canadians are having spasms lest Germans in the United States pour across our northern border to attack "the foe." But we credit our German-Americans with too much common sense to undertake a move of that sort. The United States looks good to them, or they would hardly be living in prosperity in our midst.

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No 22 motor to Joplin 8.22 am
No 4 motor to Joplin 11.59 am
No 24 motor to Joplin 6.05 pm
No 26 passenger to Joplin 7.22 pm
SOUTH BOUND.
No 25 passenger to Muskogee ... 7.46 am
No 21 motor to Miami 10.12 am
No 3 motor to Muskogee 3.12 pm
No 23 motor to Miami 8.05 pm
This schedule went into effect May 3, 1914. Trains to Joplin connect with Missouri Pacific trains east and north.
J. W. KALTENBACH, Agent.

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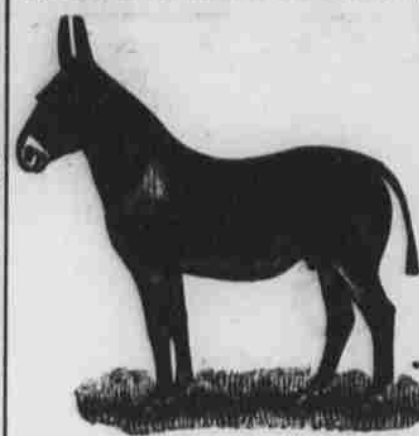
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TERMS OPTIONAL—Single leap, \$5; season \$8; insure colt to suck, \$10.

Mares should be brought by a competent hand, owner preferred. If possible, lead your mares to barn. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, though will not be held responsible.

E. J. WYATT, Successor to E. L. Wright

Coming Into Their Own.

Women of America should take heart, for they are slowly but surely coming into their own.

Their entrance into the political arena in certain states is having a remarkable effect upon the dulled conscience of the body politic in those commonwealths.

Take the city of Chicago as an example.

For many years the political situation there has been completely dominated by a gang of professional politicians, boodlers and blacklegs.

Today the women are in the ascendancy and the gang is on the run.

In former years many thousands of men of decency remained away from the polls rather than face the insults and abuse heaped upon them when casting their votes.

Unprincipled politicians gathered together gangs of strong armed men whose duties were to intimidate any man known to be in opposition to their depraved scheme of government.

The underworld elected men to office and controlled them after their election.

The gang simply had the majority of votes, and worked their advantage to a finish.

But the last election in Chicago put the finishing touch to gang rule.

Women flocked to the polls in vast numbers and completely overthrew the gangsters.

Their presence compelled decency and reasonable order at the polls; not because of any respect the gang had for womanhood, but simply because they stand in moral fear of the feminine vote.

Both republican and democratic candidates for mayor of Chicago were selected by The Votes Of Women—and they are good men.

Many decent men have been

substituted for the professional politicians and boodlers whom the women kicked into the discard.

Others of unsavory ilk are in daily fear of what another election may bring to them.

The women of Chicago are lifting stricken decency to its feet, and what they can do for Chicago they can do in other places.

Woman is coming into her own, and the nation will profit by her advent into the political field.

What a Grouch Will Do.

If you ever have a grouch, get rid of it, shake it off in a hurry, for it is about your worst enemy.

A grouch will turn the sweetest disposition to vinegar.

It will set you against your fellow man.

It will make you a nuisance to other men.

It will impair your intellect, interfere with your appetite, cripple your digestion, and make you an object of ridicule in the eyes of other people.

It will retard your work, drive your friends from you, cause your children to fear you, and your relatives to shun you.

It will turn the brightest day into a murky fog, obscure the sun which God gave you to enjoy, and transform the sparkling water of purity into the bitterness of gall.

It will strip you of ambition, pull you down to the depths, and write "finis" to an otherwise brilliant career.

It will chill the whinny of your horse, kill the affections of your faithful dog, and send your cat scampering to cover.

It will rival the bellow of a bull, put your fowls to flight, and make music of the grunt of a pig.

It will make you a byword in the community, an all around nuisance to humanity, and an ob-

ject of disgust to yourself.

It is full of peril and without a single grace, for it is the hand of the devil beckoning you down to hell.

Get rid of your grouch.

Getting the Habit.

Farmers and townspeople all over the country are rapidly adopting the new policy of using writing paper and envelopes with their names and addresses neatly printed thereon.

It has many advantages. It prevents the numerous errors in the spelling of names, insures correctness of address, and guarantees the prompt return of your letter in the event of non delivery.

It is no more expensive than the buying of stationery in small lots in the old way, and adds a distinctive air of respectability and refinement to every home.

It is a good thing, and has come to stay—and grow.

After we have spent all of our spare coin in the relief of suffering abroad, it will be in order for Europe to pass the hat for the starving unfortunates in our own midst.

The duck law has been held unconstitutional by Judge Pollock of the United States court, but District Attorney Robertson announces that the case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, and he will have all parties arrested who kill ducks. He says the matter must be passed on by the supreme court before it will be safe to kill ducks.

Any person may keep himself well posted on current local affairs, be regarded as a well read man, know what's what and who's who in the community, and have numerous attractive propositions placed before him for the trifling investment of about two cents a week. For proof of this statement invest a dollar a year in this paper.